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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/info-hams".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 19:51:54 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!system@uunet.uu.net
Subject: 2m Radios You Like
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

n3022@cray.com (Jim Knoll) writes:

> What are the 2m FM mobile radios you like and why?
>

> I am looking to buy a new/used radio for the car and am open
> to people's experiences with various brands, etc. What do you
> think is the best deal for the money?
>
> If you have any suggestions, I would greatly appreciate it.

I used to own a Yaesu FT-2400H and loved it. Matter of fact only reason
I sold it is because I wanted a dual-band mobile.

It's a mil-spec radio (In other words, you can really beat the hell out
of that radio).

The really neat feature of that radio is that you can use a four
character alphanumeric lable for each memory. So in other words, I used
to abbreviate cities down to 3 and 4 chrs like CRN1 and CRN2 for two
machines in Cranston, BSTN for Boston, etc.

Power output is 5/25/50W.

I sold it to a friend of mine who's now using it for packet.

Tony

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      o      o  Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR, Control Op 441.750+, ARRL VE
      \      /  system @ garlic.sbs.com
      \_____/
      (oo)      Cow humor. Sort of like the Far Side.
  /|  ___  \|
 / | {MTV} ||   MooTV - Rockin' Bumpin' and Funkin' into the 90's
* || {___} ||
  ||-----||   (And people thought my last .sig was long, ha!)
  ^^      ^^
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Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 07:47:42 GMT

From: news.cerf.net!pagesat!netsys!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!gumby!
destroyer!cs.ubc.ca!alberta!nebulus!ve6mgs!rec-radio-info@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Announcement - ARRL Automated Electronic Mail Server (info@arrl.org)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) has a useful service -- the ARRL
Automated Electronic Mail Server. This server lets you access many of our
information files, containing information about various facets of
Amateur Radio. You can retrieve any or all of these files by sending
an email message containing valid commands to info@arrl.org here
at ARRL HQ. Each file you request is then mailed to you automatically,

usually within a few hours.

To use it, mail messages to:

info@arrl.org

The subject line is ignored. Each line of the message should contain a command as shown below. You may place as many commands in a message as you want. Each file you request will be sent to you in a separate message. Only ASCII text files are supported at present.

Valid INFO commands:

help	Sends this help file
index	Sends an index of the files available from INFO
send FILENAME	Sends "FILENAME" example: send ARRL-EMAIL-ADR
quit	Terminates the transaction (use this if you have a signature or other text at the end of the message.)
reply <address>	Sends the response to the specified address. Put this at the BEGINNING of your message if your From: address is not a valid Internet address.

Note: your message will *not* be read by a human! Do not include any requests or questions except by way of the above commands. Retrieve the "ARRL-EMAIL-ADR" file for a list of addresses of ARRL HQ staff.

Sample of files available from INFO: (There are lots more!)

FILENAME	SIZE	DATE	DESCRIPTION
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#Note - If you are not yet an Amateur Radio operator retrieve the
#file PROSPECT (send PROSPECT) for information on how to easily get
#started in this fun hobby.

PROSPECT	2k	930514	How to get your Amateur Radio license
EXAM-SCHEDULE	52k	930629	Current exam schedule info - updated bi-weekly
EXAM-INFO	9k	921020	Examinations - what to bring - requirements
ARRL-EMAIL-ADR	6k	930119	List of HQ Email addresses
ARRL-CATALOG	39k	930709	Catalog of ARRL Publications - commercial content
ARRL-JOIN	2k	930621	How become an ARRL member
ARRL-SERVICES	5k	930621	A condensed list of ARRL membership services
ARRL-TOUR	28k	930621	An electronic tour of ARRL Headquarters
VISIT-HQ	5k	930310	Visiting ARRL HQ - directions and tour information
BANDS-HF	7k	921203	Breakdown of users of HF spectrum
Q-SIGNALS	1k	921203	ARRL list of Amateur Radio Q-signals
W1AW-SCHEDULE	2k	930120	W1AW schedule of transmissions and operation
BEST-RIG-1	12k	930227	Which rig is best? Part 1 - QST Lab Notes
BEST-RIG-2	22k	930227	Which rig is best? Part 2 - QST Lab Notes

EMI-GEN	37k	930120	How to solve an EMI/RFI problem - QST Lab Notes
EMI-SOURCE	13k	930607	Where to buy filters - EMI-proof telephones etc.
ADDRESSES	16k	930318	Lots and lots of ham/electronic company addresses
KITS	6k	930430	List of companies that sell kits
BBS	12k	930601	List of ham-radio land-line bulletin boards
FAQ-1	25k	930707	Introduction to the FAQ and Amateur Radio
FAQ-2	45k	930707	Amateur Radio Orgs, Services and Info Sources
FAQ-3	32k	930707	Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Enjoy this ARRL service. Please direct comments or suggestions (or flames)
 #to ehare@arrl.org. 73 from ARRL HQ. Ed Hare - KA1CV.

Ed Hare, KA1CV	ehare@arrl.org
American Radio Relay League	
225 Main St.	
Newington, CT 06111	"The goal of every engineer is to
(203) 666-1541 - voice	retire without getting blamed for a
ARRL Laboratory Supervisor	major catastrophe." -- Scott Adams
RFI, xmtr and rcvr testing	and Dilbert

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- Postings to rec.radio.info:	rec-radio-info@ve6mgs.ampr.ab.ca
- rec.radio.info administrivia:	rec-radio-request@ve6mgs.ampr.ab.ca

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 93 10:29:57 CDT
 From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!news-feed-2.peachnet.edu!
 umn.edu!uum1!kksys.com!edgar!brainiac!moron!pillolock!stevej@ames.arpa
 Subject: Antenna modelling software
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

swamik@orca.NoSubdomain.NoDomain (Swami Kumaresan) writes:

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> Hi
>
>   Im looking for some antenna modeling software for
>   XWindows on a sparcl
>   Sunview
>   Macintosh
>
>
> Any help would be appreciated!
> tnx es 73s
> de kb1amb/aa
>
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In addition,

Sun 3/50 with 4.1.1

Steve KA0VYB

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 12:17:03 MDT
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!
library.ucla.edu!news.mic.ucla.edu!unixg.ubc.ca!kakwa.ucs.ualberta.ca!alberta!
adec23!ve6mgs!usenet@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: ARRL DX Bulletin #34 - July 1, 1993
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ZCZC AE60
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 34 ARLD034
~From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 1, 1993
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD034
ARLD034 DX news

Thanks to Larry, WA9MAG, and the Northern Illinois DX Association
for the items in this week's DX bulletin.

CHAGOS ISLAND. Jim, VQ9AC, on Diego Garcia, is quite busy on the
air and plans to be active through July 10. Catch him on 14030 kHz
at 1500z, 18084 at 1805, 18150 at 1718 and 21030 at 1422. QSL via
WN80.

SARAWAK, EASTERN MALAYSIA. 9M8ZZ can be found around 14200 kHz most
days at 1500z. QSL via PA3FWG.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND. Duane, WV2B, is planning a DXpedition for July 9
through 12 with an emphasis on the WARC bands. Some 6 meter
operating may take place. Please indicate your county on your QSL
card. QSL 1993 CBA.

ERITREA. The DXpedition by K5VT, JH1AJT and DJ9ZB has been
rescheduled for August. This one week operation will include three
full stations, 80 through 6 meters, and operate CW, RTTY, and SSB.

Heard and worked in the midwest include

GJ2FMV	10103/0450
TL8NG	10105/0410
3B8FG	14011 kHz at 0353z
3D2RW/R	14086/1113
3D2RW/R	14126/0732
BV2TA	14006/1241
BY1QH	14017/1252
C56/DL7UTA	14195/0543
FR5ND	14024/0430
H44JS	14086/1214
OD5/SP7LSE	14009/2335
T5/KB1NW	14186/2300
TA3D	14007/0410
TA4A	14004/2336
ZA1J	14027/0100
3D2RW/R	18073/0400
9M2AX	18076/1521
FK8CP	18119/0217
XQ0X	18070/2332
3D2RW/R	21026/0313
XQ0X	21020/0300

DXCC NEWS RELEASE. The following documentation has been received and approved.

3C1TR	Operations beginning April 6, 1993
4J1FS	Operations beginning May, 1992
5R8DS	Operations beginning April 30, 1993
5X1DX	Operations beginning April 26, 1993
5X1XX	Operations beginning April 27, 1993
9M0S	Operations beginning May 26, 1993
BV2/WD8E	Operations beginning February 17, 1993
C9LCK	Operations beginning April 22, 1993
D2AXYK	Operations beginning September 25, 1992
H44/I4LCK	Operations beginning August 2, 1992
J80I	Operations beginning April 26, 1993
KH5K/N9NS	All operations
KH5/N0AFW	All operations
S79CK/D	Operations beginning April 27, 1992
T30AJ	Operations beginning December 11, 1992
V47I	Operations beginning May 11, 1992
VU7SF/API	Operations beginning December 15, 1992
ZX0F	Operations beginning March 22, 1993

W3GRF SK. Len Chertok, W3GRF, died on June 24 at the age of 71. He was one of the all-time great contest operators and a real ham. Some of the greatest DX contest battles of the 1950s and 60s were between him and former ARRL President Vic Clark, W4KFC. Both of them steadfastly stuck to bug-sent CW and you always could recognize them on CW by their fists. In his later years, despite poor health, his station was a training ground for neophyte testers. Lenny was a long-time member and former president of the Potomac Valley Radio Club. He was an ARRL life member. The funeral was June 28 and burial was in Cheltenham, MD.

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James J. Reiser	Internet: reiser@mast.enet.dec.com
Digital Equipment Corp.	UUCP: ...decwrl:mast.enet.dec.com!reiser
146 Main Street - ML03-6/C9	Voice: 508-493-5747
Maynard, MA 01754	FAX: 508-493-0395

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 09:20:19 MDT
From: agate!library.ucla.edu!news.mic.ucla.edu!unixg.ubc.ca!kakwa.ucs.ualberta.ca!
alberta!adec23!ve6mgs!usenet@ames.arpa
Subject: ARRL DX Bulletin #36 - July 12, 1993
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ZCZC AE62
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 36 ARLD036
~From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 12, 1993
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD036
ARLD036 DXAC Vote Results

The DXAC voted 6 yes and 10 no on the question of adding band or mode-specific Honor Rolls to the DXCC program. Those voting against the proposal were concerned about a proliferation of awards.

In another matter, the DXAC voted unanimously against a proposal that would have changed the Countries List Criteria Point 2, Separation by Water. Under the failed proposal, distances would have changed from 225 2(a) and 500-mile 2(b) separations to 100 miles 2(a) and 100 miles 2(b). Committee members felt there was insufficient support for the proposed change.

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Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 09:20:39 MDT
From: agate!library.ucla.edu!news.mic.ucla.edu!unixg.ubc.ca!kakwa.ucs.ualberta.ca!
alberta!adec23!ve6mgs!usenet@ames.arpa
Subject: ARRL DX Bulletin #37 - July 12, 1993
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ZCZC AE63
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 37 ARLD037
~From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 12, 1993
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD037
ARLD037 Operations approved

The following documentation has been received and approved:

4S7/NZ9Z	Operations beginning 13 January 1993
6Y5/VE1AI	Operations beginning 23 March 1993
8Q7AF	Operations beginning 17 March 1993
AH1A	Operations beginning 25 January 1993
D2SA	Operations beginning 18 March 1993
S75S	Operations beginning 28 December 1993
TU4EA	Operations beginning 14 April 1992
T5HLL	Operations beginning 15 March 1993
VP5/W2IQ	Operations beginning 1 January 1993
XU7VK	Operations beginning 1 December 1992
ZB2JL	Operations beginning 8 January 1993

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146 Main Street - ML03-6/C9 Voice: 508-493-5747
Maynard, MA 01754 FAX: 508-493-0395

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 23:41:53 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!pasteur!crown.Berkeley.EDU!
andywang@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Be Careful What You Chew!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

haynes@cats.ucsc.edu (Jim Haynes) writes:

>There was a little item in the back of the newspaper last week about a man
>who was found, on a routine health screening, to have lead poisoning.
>He was an electrician who was in the habit of chewing on little pieces
>of insulation stripped off wires. The lead was said to come from the
>coloring matter in the insulation. I guess they don't use USDA approved
>food coloring.
>--
>haynes@cats.ucsc.edu
>haynes@cats.bitnet

I had an friend engineer (he's not Fred) who I observed chewing solder.
It's amazing what some people aren't aware of these days. Seems like beer
is a more fun way to do away with some brain cells.

Andrew

Date: 14 Jul 93 14:02:06 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 13 July
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 194, 07/13/93
10.7 FLUX=086.6 90-AVG=109 SSN=076 BKI=2332 2122 BAI=008
BGND-XRAY=A6.6 FLU1=5.4E+05 FLU10=1.2E+04 PKI=2343 3222 PAI=013
BOU-DEV=015,031,038,017,017,008,019,010 DEV-AVG=019 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= B3.4 @ 0837UT XRAY-MIN= A5.8 @ 0100UT XRAY-AVG= A9.2
NEUTN-MAX= +002% @ 2120UT NEUTN-MIN= -002% @ 1920UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.0%
PCA-MAX= +0.1DB @ 1655UT PCA-MIN= -0.7DB @ 1810UT PCA-AVG= -0.1DB
BOUTF-MAX=55374NT @ 0322UT BOUTF-MIN=55341NT @ 1747UT BOUTF-AVG=55362NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+000NT@ 0000UT GOES7-MIN=N:+000NT@ 0000UT G7-AVG=+071,+000,+000
GOES6-MAX=P:+112NT@ 1418UT GOES6-MIN=N:-067NT@ 2003UT G6-AVG=+095,-019,-048
FLUXFCST=STD:085,085,090;SESC:085,085,090 BAI/PAI-FCST=010,005,005/010,010,010
KFCST=2223 1222 2223 1222 27DAY-AP=005,005 27DAY-KP=1122 1211 1112 1222
WARNINGS=
ALERTS=
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 12 JUL 93 was 58.4.

The Full Kp Indices for 12 JUL 93 are: 3- 2o 4- 3o 2- 2+ 2o 2o

Date: 14 Jul 93 11:09:34 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!
rouge!jab0684@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: DJ-580 TX/RX problem
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Jul8.153547.14425@gallant.apple.com> Will Collier
<COLLIER@gallant.apple.com> writes:
>In article <C9uLEF.CI7@csn.org> Erik Mugele, erik@teal.csn.org writes:
>>tried various anttenas. No luck. One other piece of information...
>>When the transmit problem occurs, the "ON AIR" indicator blinks
>>instead of staying on. What does this indicate?
>
>
>Hi there Erik,
>
>I used to own one of the Alinco DJ-580's, and if memory serves (it might
>not!), I believe the flashing ON AIR segment meant that the unit was
>overheating and would cease transmitting for a time, until it cooled
>down. Since your driving an amp with it, possibly your using it in a
>heavy load situation (a heavy load for a hand held anyway) and it is
>overheating?
>
>My two cents.
>
>Will
>KB5WRK
>Buda, Tx.

I found while experimenting with my modified DJ-580T the on air light will also
blink if you try to transmit somewhere the radio can't
like between (400-410) and (

(>480 mhz).

73 DE kb5udf

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Date: 14 Jul 93 07:16:00 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: FT530 Tone Burst

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

KD1GG writes that as well expanding the coverage of the FT530, it is possible to take the US version and enable the 1750Hz tone burst.

This is the news that I have been waiting for! I want to get one of these but object to paying the European price which is some 50% higher than in the US. If I can buy one Stateside and merely enable the tone burst that seems like a nice solution to me.

Can someone post the mod, send it to me on email or tell me where to find it in an archive?

Thanks in advance

Bob Harris G4APV R.G.HARRIS@SHU.AC.UK

Date: 13 Jul 1993 16:39:40 -0700
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!asuvax!chnews!ornews.intel.com!
ornews.intel.com!not-for-mail@ames.arpa
Subject: machine-generated CW [LONG LONG]
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Well gang, I guess we've come a long way from arguing about whether or not to use code to arguing about exactly how to send and receive it. I'll add one more tip here before letting it rest. A common practice among CW ops was to add a little flourish at the very end of a contact:

"dit dit di-dit dit"
or
"dit di-di-di dit dit"

Which was replied to with a "dit dit" followed by the reverse exchange. Sorta like dapping or "giving five". Keyboard whackers cannot participate in this exchange of course, since they only have one kind of "dit". Paddle pushers can't do it either as far as I know, having never tried using the infernal things.

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WA7LDV zardo@ornews.intel.com

Date: 14 Jul 93 18:41:54 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: MPF102 direct replacement !!!!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi folks..

Any idea for replacing the MPF102 FET for use in ARRL handbook(s) projects ?
I will appreciate e-mail answer (some digests never arrived..)

73 de George (SV3CHA)

Date: Wed, 14 Jul 1993 01:40:35 GMT
From: munnari.oz.au!bruce.cs.monash.edu.au!trlluna!titan!rhea!
handers@tcgould.tn.cornell.edu
Subject: TS-50
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Has anyone had any experience with the new *small* Kenwood TS-50 HF
mobile rig?? I'd love to buy one because they are so small and compact,
ideal for backpacking, portable, mobile use. However according to a review
I read in "Radio Communication" the Rx leaves a little bit to be desired &
the 3rd order intermod products appeared to be quite poor at only -16dB on
14 MHz!! Ranging to best case of about -24dB on the other bands.
I wonder if they are all like this, or was this just a one off, maybe a
faulty one?? Anyone else tested one? Has anyone used one on air??
73's
Howard VK3AYV

Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 20:00:35 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!system@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Worked 7Q7XX - need info
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ham@wam.umd.edu (Scott Richard Rosenfeld) writes:

>
> During this past weekend's contest, I (due to a zillion of other things
> going on in my house) worked a very limited amount of time. BUT, while
> trolling around 20 CW with the filter on, I heard (and worked) 7Q7XX in
> Malawi, ITU Zone 53.
>
> Anyone help me out with this QSL address please? Definitely via a manager.

That's ok, I'm looking for QSL info for the following stations:

U.S.

N10ZJ
AD4EB

Int'l
RW6PA
GM0MDD
G0TSH

Can anyone help me out with these?

Tony

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      o      o Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR, Control Op 441.750+, ARRL VE
        \    / system @ garlic.sbs.com
         \__/_/
          (oo) Cow humor. Sort of like the Far Side.
    /|  ___  \ /
  / | {MTV} || MooTV - Rockin' Bumpin' and Funkin' into the 90's
* || {___} ||
  ||-----|| (And people thought my last .sig was long, ha!)
  ^^      ^^
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Date: Tue, 13 Jul 1993 19:57:36 EST
From: anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!system@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Jul11.232248.7816@rsg1.er.usgs.gov>,
<930711.234511.0C0.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>,
<CA3rFA.84J@news.ess.harris.com>sbs.
Subject : Re: VE Test Conditions

jhobson@SU19F.ess.harris.com (Harv Hobson) writes:

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> In article <930711.234511.0C0.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com> system@garlic.sbs
> .com (Tony Pelliccio) writes:
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> [...]
>
>>..... I only tested twice on my 20.
>                      ^^^^^^
>>But one thing I've found... if I go in to take a test, I always passed
>                      ^^^^^^^^
>>it. So here I sit,.....
>
> Huh?
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Woops.. should've said that any test I intended on taking, I've passed. When I went and took my 4B I had no intention of taking the code but decided to try it. I got my 4B, but not the 1C. The night I went in to try for my 1C I got it.

Tony

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      o      o Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR, Control Op 441.750+, ARRL VE
      \      / system @ garlic.sbs.com
      \____/
      (oo) Cow humor. Sort of like the Far Side.
  /|  ____ \|
 / | {MTV} || MooTV - Rockin' Bumpin' and Funkin' into the 90's
* || {____} ||
  ||-----|| (And people thought my last .sig was long, ha!)
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Date: 14 Jul 93 00:41:42 GMT
From: anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!system@uunet.uu.net
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Jul12.200632.23803@pixar.com>, <2347@indep1.UUCP>,
<21ucvb\$c3u@gopher.cs.uofs.edu>
Subject : Re: Communities that unduly restrict Amateur Radio operations

bill@cs.uofs.edu (Bill Gunshannon) writes:

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> In article <2347@indep1.UUCP>, clifto@indep1.UUCP (Cliff Sharp) writes:
> |> If they don't want me around when I'm getting the practice I need, when
> |> I'm hooking up to the nets I'll need for emergencies and getting to know
> |> the people I'll be working with, then as far as I'm concerned they don't
> |> want me around when the tornado hits, either.
>
> And if you honestly believe that you (or any amateur operator) will be
> missed for even a second, you are extremely naive. The general public
> doesn't know who you are, what you are, or what you do. They get along
> just fine now without you and their lives are no tlikely to end cause
> you won't use your radio to help them. They can't miss what they don't
> know exists.
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No, but when their precious cellular phones go out because the power to the switch is gone and the generators aren't operating they'll sure as hell want someone around.

Look at the areas that are flooded. Do you think for one minute that the RBOC or cellular companies are going to leave equipment that's in a flood area running and increase the damage? I seriously doubt it.

Look at the California earthquake a couple of years back. Only one long distance carrier was still able to get calls in and out of the area. Even cellular is fairly useless in that instance because if their connection with the LEC is cut, they can only talk to other cellulars.

Tony

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      o      o Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR, Control Op 441.750+, ARRL VE
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